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A SUDDEN TWINGE

Of pain is generally the first warning of an attack of rheumatism. It feels as if the disease were in the bones or muscles, but the real cause of rheumatism is found in impure blood. In order to cure rheumatism the blood must be cleansed of the poisonous impurities which are the cause of the disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been very successful in the cure of rheumatism, because it entirely cleanses the blood from the poisonous uric acid which is the cause of the disease.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of rheumatism after I had tried a dozen remedies without relief and also gone West in search of health," writes Harry Kitter, of No. 1645 6th Street, Denver, Colo. "Only those who have suffered from this dread malady know the pain and misery I endured for over five years. Whenever the weather was damp or cold my troubles were increased and my joints would be so stiff and sore that I was hardly able to move about, and often unable to dress myself. I used a number of highly recommended medicines, but they had no effect whatever on me, and I came to Colorado hoping to regain my health, but failed to obtain the relief I had hoped for. A gentleman in the house where I lived advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and in four months and a half after I began using it I was a well man, and have had no touch of it for the past seven months."

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Under all curable conditions

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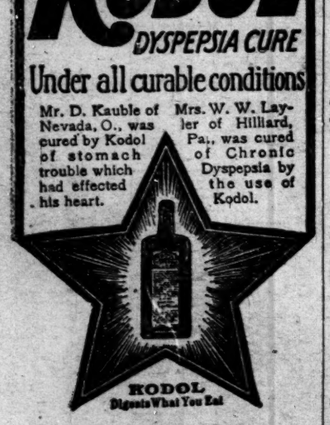

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DEPRESSION IN ST. PETERSBURG.

The scenes at the Admiralty and War Office in St. Petersburg yesterday were a repetition of those of Tuesday, crowds of weeping women and children vainly asking for lists of the survivors of the Port Arthur garrison, which could not be furnished.

While the Russian military law is imperative in the requirement that the commander of a fortress who surrenders shall be tried by court-martial, the Emperor undoubtedly will order that this formality be dispensed with in the case of General Stoessel.

The fall of Port Arthur has taken all the heart out of the approaching festivities of the Russians' Christmas. It is even proposed to dispense with the illuminations and decorations which are always features of the holidays. The churches are filled with mourning friends and relatives of the fallen heroes of the fortress.

A national service in the Kazan Cathedral, at which the Emperor and the imperial family will be present, is scheduled for today. The zemstvos and town councils of many cities, including St. Petersburg, have adjourned as testimony of their grief as a result of the public calamity, and subscriptions have already been started to erect a monument to General Kondratenko, who was killed at Port Arthur December 15.

But the unmistakable grief of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government. The papers are openly attacking the military censorship for keeping the public in the dark as to the true situation of the fortress and allowing its surrender to come as a surprise. They are using this as a text to show the necessity for taking the people into the government's confidence and are continuing their attacks on the bureaucracy, "whose bloodless lips repeat the same old lie whenever it is proposed that the sovereign should hear the voice of the people."

The Russ declares the nation's well-wishers could not tolerate the idea of peace, but adds that no victory is possible with disunion at home, and insists that "Japan is countiug as much on the possibility of a revolution in Russia as upon her own army and strategists. Therefore it is vital to convince Japan that if the war is to be pushed until the enemy's resources are exhausted the whole Russian nation will be solid, which, however, will only be possible by allowing the real representatives of the nation to speak."

The renewal of agitation on this line in spite of the official warning is extremely significant and may foreshadow a coming crisis. Indeed, a prominent writer issues a warning in as many words that unless the people are taken into the government's confidence in its ultimate purposes it faces inevitable disaster at home.

From reliable information it appears that the military situation below Mukden is by no means as satisfactory as represented. The number of troops at General Kuropatkin's disposition is about 225,000, and the transportation over the Siberian Railroad is proving inadequate. This fact, in connection with the internal situation, might have an important bearing should Japan submit peace propositions.

There was a demonstration in front of Grand Duke Sergius' palace in Moscow yesterday. Crowds paraded the vicinity, stoned the palace, and cried, "Down with the war." Grand Duke Sergius, formerly governor general of Moscow, has not entered Moscow since his return from St. Petersburg. He keeps closely to the well-guarded Nickouski Palace on the outskirts of Moscow. He retains his position of commander-in-chief of the military district, but the governor generalship has been abolished, and the city will be placed under a prefect similar to St. Petersburg.

DEATHS IN STORM.

The blizzard caused seven deaths in New York and vicinity, yesterday while persons overcome by the cold, dropped to the street, some of them receiving fractured bones. Five of the seven men who met death from the results of the storm died from exposure. Samuel Harris, a traveling man from Pittsburg, slipped on the icy platform of an elevated station fell in front of an approaching train, and was ground to pieces. The seventh, L. W. Eller, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, blinded by the driving snow, stepped in front of the Congressional Limited train at South Amboy, N. J., and was instantly killed.

A remarkable story of misfortune was told yesterday by Supt. York, of the city lodging house of New York. Five hundred persons, nearly all of them men applied for shelter at his institution during the night. Only 6 of the 500 wore overcoats, and hardly half of the 500 had either underwear or stockings.

Buried under three feet of snow the nearly lifeless body of a pretty and well dressed girl was discovered yesterday morning at the corner of Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues, Brooklyn. She will probably die. Whether she was the victim of the blizzard of Tuesday night or whether she was drugged and cast into the snow to die is the question which is being investigated by the police. After careful treatment at the German Hospital the girl revived sufficiently to give her name and address, which is Miss Eleanor Laxton, Myrtle avenue and Fresh Pond road.

A Brooklyn bridge employe, on his way home at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, stumbled over the body lying in a deep drift and completely covered by the snow. The body was carried to a nearby saloon, where all efforts to revive her failed. A summons was then sent to the German Hospital. Dr. Bauer, who responded, was unable to revive the girl, who was still unconscious. He gave the impression that she had been drugged. While turning the corner at Knickerbocker and DeKalb avenues, on the way to the hospital, the ambulance was overturned, throwing the girl into a deep drift. Policeman Decker summoned the patrol wagon of the Hamburg Avenue police station, and the girl was taken to the hospital in that.

Chemical Origin of Life.

That life is the result of purely physical and chemical forces, irrespective of any divine or vital force, has been declared by Prof. Albert P. Mathews, of the University of Chicago to his class in physiological chemistry. While refusing to dispute the theory of the divine origin of life, Professor Mathews took the stand that the present creation of life has been proved the result of purely physico-chemical reactions.

"Certain chemical substances," he said, "coming together under certain conditions, do and are bound to produce life. There is no getting away from facts, and the results of laboratory experiments in regard to the production of certain phenomena of life are convincing."

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store.

While there is life there is hope.

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Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1905.

I have this day disposed of my Agricultural Implement and Seed Business to my son, Arthur H. Bryant, who from and after this date will conduct said business for his own account under the firm name of HERBERT BRYANT'S SON. I avail myself of this opportunity to make my most profound and grateful acknowledgments to the farmers of this and adjoining States and to the trade generally for the very liberal patronage extended to me, covering a period of nearly forty years, and to solicit for my successor a continuance of the same.

HERBERT BRYANT.

Referring to the above notice I most respectfully solicit a share of patronage along the line of my business, viz: Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Garden, Field and Grass Seeds.

jan3 ARTHUR H. BRYANT.

CO PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on January 1, 1905, I associated with me J. E. W. Timberman as a partner in the business now conducted by me at the northeast corner of King and Washington streets, Alexandria, Virginia, and that, from the above date, the said business will be conducted under the firm name of ERNEST L. ALLEN & COMPANY.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. S. V. WHITCOMB, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.

W. H. WHITCOMB,
jan4 2w Administrator.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 19th day of December, 1904, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Thomas M. Hewitt is the plaintiff, and Edwin Lee Roden and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,

the 21st day of January, 1905,

a quarter square of ground, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the south side of Wilkes street and west side of Alfred street, binding on Alfred street one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet seven (7) inches, and on Wilkes street one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches.

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State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioners of Sale by the decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1904. JOHN S. BEACH,
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THURSDAY EVENING. JAN. 5, 1905.

IT WAS stated in yesterday's Gazette that the statehood bill replaced the pure food bill in the Senate that day and the former bill will remain the order of business in the wisdom of the Senate leaders. It was opposed for place by the pure food bill, and the republican opponents of the latter measure were very glad to vote to take up the statehood bill, although it is claimed that some of them are not in favor of the pending statehood measure. The democrats who opposed the statehood bill confidently assert that it will not pass the Senate at this session, and some of them say that the advocates of the measure themselves know that the bill will act principally as a bufler against the pure-food bill and against other legislation which is not desired by the republicans. It has been known since the reassembling of Congress that the pure food bill had no chance whatever of becoming a law, for the reason that the adulterators are rich and powerful enough to control legislation, and the only wonder is that anyone should believe otherwise.

AS STATED in the Gazette's Washington correspondence of that day an application was made in court in that city yesterday by several attorneys to have John Ridout, prominent in legal and real estate circles, declared a bankrupt. It is charged that Mr. Ridout is unable to meet his indebtedness and that for some time past he has failed to pay interest on certain funds held by him for investment. His liabilities are given at $100,000 with assets of but $30,000. Bad investments and a precipitation of his business affairs resulting, from the failure of Thomas E. Waggaman, is the only explanation Mr. Ridout has given to his friends. It was stated in the Gazette's Washington correspondence shortly after the failure of Mr. Waggaman that there were dozens of such cases in that city and that if settlements were demanded other failures would follow. It is feared that this statement is but too true.

THE Employers' Association, of Indianapolis, a business organization, says in a new document entitled, "Steel is on the Rise" :

The revival of business will be accompanied by a renewal in union domination. Expensive shop rules and other restrictions will be enforced until the employers' backs are against the wall, and then will follow strikes, tie-ups, boycotts and cessation of building, manufacturing, etc., in large centers, which will gradually reach into all communities and again check prosperity. In short, the experience of 1900 to 1903 will be repeated—unless a remedy is invoked.

This is a dark prophecy which it is earnestly hoped will not be fulfilled. Strikes, boycotts and lockouts have done much more harm than good to all concerned in them.

MAYOR BUXON, of Newport News, yesterday signed the curfew law passed by the Common Council Tuesday night. The law prohibits children under 15 years old from being on the streets after 7:30 p. m. in the winter and 9 p. m. in the summer. The firebell will ring the curfew. The law goes into effect on February 1. Such a law has been frequently advised in this city.

NOTICES of a reduction in wages have been posted in the Massachusetts Cotton Mills, at Lowell. This will probably bring about a condition of affairs such as has existed at Fall River during the past six months—and this despite the promises that if the republican won the last election "things would hum."

THE sewing machine agents in New York started the new year with their first strike, which also happens to be the first strike which began Monday in that city. Now if the book agents would join them the rest of the community would enjoy a tranquil season till the clouds rolled by.

Virginia Oyster Trade.

At the request of Gov. Montague, Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, chairman of the State board of fisheries has made an investigation of the State's oyster beds. This investigation had its inception in a letter to Secretary of State John Hay from Hon. James Boyle, United States consul at Liverpool, who said that the oyster trade with England is threatened because of the fear that the oysters shipped from this country are taken from polluted beds and therefore likely to transmit disease. After treating the matter at some length Dr. Bowdoin says: "I am, therefore, of the opinion that Virginia oysters, carefully transported, can be eaten with impunity. But I think it would be a wise precaution if the board of fisheries would issue certificates to all persons and firms that export for human consumption oysters taken from beds not liable to be polluted by sewage or other objectionable filth. And to show our good faith in this matter I am sure the board of fisheries will place at the disposal of any accredited representative of the English government one of the State steamers and such persons as may be necessary for a thorough inspection of the oyster beds of the Commonwealth."

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.

Owing to the widespread criticism of the Panama Canal Commission, coupled with rumors that the President has determined to diminish if not entirely do away with that body and himself take more active charge of the canal construction, it is not improbable that the members of the commission will undertake a system of statements for the public, publishing from time to time accounts of the work and to a large degree doing away with the atmosphere of silence which has surrounded the work on the isthmus during the past eight months. So far Admiral Walker and the other commissioners have paid no attention to the attacks and rumors of executive disapprobation have worried them not in the least. The time has come however in the opinion of nearly all when it is necessary that the commission appear in its true light, as well as the work as far accomplished, in order to eradicate a fast growing sentiment that the job is being botched. Of the ten millions voted by Congress for the first installment of construction money, but $1,500,000 has been spent. It is urged that with this money a vast deal of work and preparation has been accomplished, yet to have done more in the same period would have meant a waste of money and no work done. It is stated that every member of the commission has been working his best and there hasan't been a bit of loafing done.

The principal meeting of the American Forest Congress was held this afternoon at the New National Theatre, which was crowded to hear President Roosevelt, Ambassador Jusserand, and several railroad presidents, senators and big cattlemen who made up the program. President Roosevelt took for his subject "The Forest Life of a Nation." He was introduced to the audience by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who presided. Secretary Wilson then introduced Ambassador Jusserand, who, he said, represented a country where greater progress had been made in scientific forestry than in any other. Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, talked of the dependence of business interests upon the forest, while F. E. Weyerhauser, president of the Weyerhauser Lumber Company, discussed the lumbering interests and the forests. Senators Bard, of California, and Warren, of Wyoming, each had subjects. The cattle interests were represented by F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Livestock Association.

Republican leaders in the House are somewhat exercised over the resolutions introduced by Representative Baker, of New York, calling for an explanation of Secretary of the Navy Morton's alleged action, when a railroad official in granting secret rebates, in violation of the anti-trust law. The judiciary committee is to meet, probably on Monday, and according to the present programme, the majority of the committee will order that the resolutions be reported to the House with the recommendation that they be tabled. It is unsafe, the leaders believe to allow the resolutions to come before the House as privileged matters, through any failure of the judiciary committees to act upon them. Representative Baker's desire, it is understood, is not altogether to harass the republicans. He wants to place his democratic colleagues on record as well. When the judiciary committee, in the early part of this session, by a unanimous vote, agreed to table his resolution for an investigation of the steel trusts, Mr. Baker was incensed at the turn down his political associates gave him. It is his intention, it is understood, to ask for a record vote on the resolution to table. His democratic colleagues can give it to him. To effectively play the role of "trust busters," he says, they will be compelled to support him.

The nomination of William D. Crum, to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., was today reported favorably by the Senate committee on commerce. This is the nomination that has been fought for the past two years by Senator Tillman because Crum is a negro. Mr. Tillman will not continue his opposition further than to make a speech against the policy of appointing negroes to office in the southern States. It is understood that after the Senate has confirmed the nomination, Crum will resign to make way for a white man of President Roosevelt's own selection. Crum's original appointment was made by President McKinley.

An effort will be made by Representative Mahon, of Pennsylvania, to have the House adopt a resolution appropriating $50,000 to be expended in the purchase of food and medicinal supplies for the Port Arthur sufferers, the supplies to be rushed to the fallen city on a government transport. The members on both sides of the House are now being sounded to ascertain whether there is any opposition to the plan. If opposition develops the resolution will be withheld.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 5.

SENATE.

Mr. Burrows favorably reported from the committee on privileges and elections a concurrent resolution providing for the joint meeting of Senate and House in the House of Representatives at one o'clock Wednesday, February 8, for the canvassing of the electoral vote for President and Vice President. It was agreed to.

HOUSE.

In the House today, Mr. Wadsworth submitted a report from the committee on agriculture that the Livingstone resolution be laid upon the table. The resolution requests an investigation of the methods of the Department of Agriculture in collecting data upon which the December cotton crop bulletin was issued. Debate on the the motion was limited to two hours. Mr. Livingstone, in asking the House to refuse to table the resolution, said that the December bulletin created much dissatisfaction and want of confidence in the government's figures.

By a rising vote of 80 to 17 the House this afternoon tabled the Livingstone resolution for an investigation of the methods of the Department of Agriculture in collecting cotton statistics.

It has been arranged that the Hayti arbitration commission, which was appointed to settle the claims of French citizens against the little republic, will meet in the foreign office in Paris at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The secretary of the American Embassy, Mr. Henry Vignaud, has been selected by the common consent of France and Hayti to act as President.

News of the Day.

Mrs. Cassie F. Chadwick says she has prepared a statement which will clear her of all suspicion.

The grand jury in New York yesterday began an investigation of the Dodge-Morse divorce scandal.

The Massachusetts legislature yesterday unseated a member who is now in jail for fraud in connection with federal civil-service examinations.

A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has bought a large block of stock of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and will next week be elected a director of the latter company.

General Stoessel in his last dispatch to the Czar, prior to the surrender, said: "Great sovereign, pardon us. Judge us, but be merciful. Nearly eleven months of uninterrupted struggles have exhausted us."

Plans are on foot at the present time for the sale of the interests in the uncompleted Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad, which it was designed to construct, so as to connect Washington with Baltimore and Annapolis.

The democrats of Colorado have decided that on January 10, the date prescribed by the statutes, they will have Alva Adams sworn in as governor of the State. The oath will be administered by Justice Steele of the Supreme Court. The hour and place of the ceremony have not been definitely settled. No action was taken by the legislature yesterday looking toward a settlement of the gubernatorial contest.

According to information received from New York, the police there have arrested three men, giving their names as "Jim" Mullhall, Linden and Brunes, who are alleged to be the same who composed the Maryland Poultry Company, of Hagerstown, which is alleged to have swindled merchants in the Valley of Virginia out of about $50,000 last November.

A special from New York says: Control of the Detroit Southern has passed into the hands of independent interests, who expect to turn the property to another road, probably the Seaboard Air Line. Expectation that a sale to the Seaboard Air Line will ultimately be arranged is very strongly entertained in quarters identified with the present control of the Detroit Southern property, but Seaboard Air Line interests do not admit any such probability.

Chocolate-coated strychnine and nux vomica tablets, prescribed by a physician for their mother, caused the death of Laura and Joseph Barsuglia, three and six years old, respectively, at their home in Philadelphia last night. The children were playing in the house and during the brief absence of the mother found the tablets in a closet. Believing them to be candy, the boy ate several and is supposed to have given some to his sister. The children were found in convulsions and died in half an hour, despite the efforts of physicians to save them.

The omnibus claims bill, in which a number of Virginia people are interested, was reported to the Senate yesterday. The measure appropriates $2,500,000. It carries 1,000 claims. Under the Bowman Tucker act claims aggregating $1,350,000 are included; under the French spoliation act, $700,000; under miscellaneous findings by the Court of Claims, $80,000; other miscellaneous claims, $275,000. A bill providing for a national board to control corporations and conferring broad powers to prevent monopolies and trusts was introduced by Senator Heyburn. Senator Stone introduced a resolution for an inquiry into the charges that corporations make large contributions to campaign funds. Senator Newlands introduced a bill for the federal incorporation and control of railroads.

Charged With Poisoning Husband

Mrs. Carrie Joslyn, the young wife of William Joslyn, who died Christmas Day at his home in Wheatfield township, Michigan, under circumstances that were considered suspicious, has been arrested charged with murdering her husband, and, according to the officers confessed that she poisoned him with arsenic. Joslyn's body was disinterred Tuesday by the prosecuting attorney and sheriff, and an examination of the stomach showed a quantity of arsenic. Mrs. Joslyn, in her confession, the officers say, stated that she was in love with the hired man, Isaac Swan, and that they conspired to put Joslyn out of the way so that they might marry. Mrs. Joslyn says that Swan purchased the arsenic and she administered it to her husband. The first dose she gave him was a small one in his coffee. She continued the poison doses at frequent intervals, giving them to Joslyn in lemonade after he became so sick that he was unable to leave his bed. It took two weeks to kill her husband, the woman said. Mrs. Joslyn was accompanied to jail by her two little children, aged three and five years. Officers are searching for Swan.

Murderess Kills Herself.

Mrs. J. C. Dennison, of Smethport, Pa., committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting herself through the head with a revolver. Last September the husband of the dead woman died under circumstances indicating that he had been poisoned, and suspicion was directed toward the wife as being responsible for his death. The court authorities have been investigating the case, and yesterday the woman received information by letter that detectives were shadowing her. Believing that she would soon have to answer before a jury on a murder charge, Mrs. Dennison killed herself. She left several notes, one of which practically admitted her guilt. She was also suspected of poisoning her father some years ago. The woman was fifty two years of age, and leaves several children.

Plot to Poison.

Details of a plot to poison the family of Byrd Fugitt, a well-known turfman of Winchester, came to light yesterday. Tuesday night Mr. Fugitt and his sisters, Mrs. Sallie March and Miss Annie Fugitt, drank coffee for supper. In a short time the two women became desperately ill, and a physician was hurriedly sent for. After several hours' work the physician relieved their sufferings, but they are still ill from the effects of the poison, which is believed to have been strychnine. That some one put the poison in their coffee is firmly believed by the Fugitt family. They are unable to say who the guilty person is, or what his motive could have been.

Virginia News.

One additional rural delivery route, No. 2, will be established at Leesburg, on Friday next.

Mr. Samuel Weinkrantz, doing a clothing business in Fredericksburg, has made an assignment.

Mrs. Mary A. Bragg, widow of Arthur Bragg, died at her home at Middletown, Frederick county, yesterday, aged 75 years.

John Moorman and Robert Elliot, who robbed an old negro at Lynchburg, were each sentenced yesterday to three years in the penitentiary.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Representative Maynard, of Virginia, made an engagement with the President yesterday, by which he will receive a delegation of Norfolk citizens next Saturday, who are going to invite the President to visit their city.

At a meeting of the Winchester City Council Tuesday night an increase of 5 per cent. in taxes on real estate, personal property, and income was levied for the present year. There is a strong protest from the people. The councilmen say the increase was necessary in order to meet the expenses of the city government.

SITUATION IN THE EAST.

Japanese government officials say the situation makes talk of peace futile and that the energies of Japan's military and naval commanders will now be directed against Kuropatkin's army in Manchuria and the Russian second Pacific squadron. Japanese warships have been sighted off the coast of Sumatra.

General Kuropatkin now has about 225,000 troops at his disposal in Manchuria, but the transportation over the Siberian Railroad is inadequate. General Nogi will soon send 50,000 or 60,000 men from Port Arthur to increase Marshal Oyama's forces.

Should the Japanese blockade Vladivostok, which now appears likely, the Russian second squardron will have to return home or await the third squadron off the coast of Madagascar.

General Nogi reports that the population of Port Arthur is 35,000, of which 25,000 are soldiers and sailors, now prisoners. The sick and wounded number 20,000. While meat and vegetables are scarce, bread and other provisions are plentiful. There are no medical supplies. The Japanese are hurrying forward medicines and surgical appliances.

The transfer of war material and the forts at Port Arthur to the Japanese government has begun. The Russian officers will be transferred to Dalny and the prisoners will be detained at the Russian barracks until they can be transferred to Dalny.

The Japanese losses in the five-months siege and almost continuous fighting were 50,000 men.

The Czar has published a decree authorizing the issue of a loan for $81,000,000.

The protected cruiser Akitsushima, four torpedo-boat destroyers and two torpedo boats constituted yesterday's Japanese guard off Chefoo. The destroyers which guarded the Russian flotilla Tuesday night went out at the expiration of 24 hours, returning immediately with others. They have been in and out of the harbor intermittently ever since. Last night all the Russian destroyers withheld to the south side of the harbor, where they probably will remain until their disarmament is complete. It is said that the booty which fell into the hands of the Japanese at Port Arthur only amounted to 80,000 tons of coal and two months' rations of rice. Of 270 officers of the Russian navy at Port Arthur at the beginning of the war 180 have been killed or wounded, many of them while doing duty in the forts.

It seems now to be definite that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron will not attempt at present to reach Vladivostok. The decision has been reached that he will await the third Pacific squadron, on which work is proceeding night and day and several ships of which are expected to be ready for service by the end of January. It is by no means certain that Rojestvensky will return with his ships to European waters. He may await the third squadron off the coast of Madagascar and seize and make his base one of the uninhabited coral islands of Polynesia. In view of the report that the Japanese intend to invest Vladivostok, General Batiavoff, who has been interviewed, has expressed the opinion that if Vladvovostok should be blockaded Rojestvensky would be compelled to return

A Dutch vessel which arrived at Batavia, Island of Java, yesterday, reports that she met four Japanese warships off the east coast of Sumatra, January 3.

Lady Clancarty Cured of Cancer.

"Completely cured of cancer!" Such is the remarkable statement made by the Countess of Clancarty, once the famous Belle Bilton, of the music-hall stage, who has just returned to London from Paris, accompanied by her husband. Early last year the Countess was overtaken by the most relentless of all maladies—cancer. Operations were performed, but in vain. Sentence of death was pronounced by Sir Arthur Macan, president of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, and the eminent cancer specialists who were consulted by the Earl of Clancarty concurred in this verdict. Two of the greatest cancer specialists of the day declared that the Countess could not live more than six weeks. As a last resource Lord Clancarty took his wife to Paris, and placed her under the treatment of Dr. Doyen, with what result Lady Clancarty told in her own words Tuesday. "When I was placed under Dr. Doyen's treatment I had only three weeks of life left," she said. "The new treatment began in March. In all, I had 29 inoculations of the anti-cancer serum; from 25 to 30 is the usual number. At the end of the course I was pronounced by Dr. Doyen and his colleagues free from cancer. Here I am, able to walk about, to enjoy life, not very strong yet, but quite cured of the terrible disease from which I suffered."

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. Dewitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

Today's Telegraphic News

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Jan. 5.—Aubrey E. Strode, widely known as the leading prosecutor of former Judge C. J. Cambbell, has entered the race for the Senate against Bland Massie in Amherst district.

There were no opinions delivered in the Supreme Court today.

A decision is expected in the McCue case next Thursday.

J. G. Hawkins, assistant secretary of the Commonwealth, will probably be the messenger to carry the presidential returns to Washington next Monday.

May Mean Peace.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—An extraordinary council of war will be held at Tsarkoe-Selo today. It is said the Czar will personally preside at the meeting. The calling of an extraordinary council at this time is taken to be strongly indicative of the attitude of the official mind toward the feeling of unrest prevalent throughout the country. There has long been an underlying feeling of animosity to the war in the popular mind, which, since the announcement of the capitulation of Port Arthur frequently appeared on the surface.

From all over the country reports are coming in of signs of impending revolts against the bureaucratic measures of the government and in all these reports may be seen the same actuating force namely the opposition to the war which has proven such a costly affair in lives and money. Despite official denials that there is any chance of peace at present, or that peace is for a moment to be considered as within the range of possibility, there is an opinion prevalent in many quarters that peace must come and that quickly, so as to give the government a free hand to deal with the internal disquietude.

In diplomatic quarters it is asserted that while the fall of Port Arthur would have no material effect on the ultimate outcome of the war, yet the effect of the downfall of the stronghold on the minds of the people has been such as to bring out an even stronger cry for a cessation of the struggle.

The Japanese in Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Jan. 5.—The victorious army of General Nogi will today formally enter and occupy Port Arthur. The entry will be an imposing spectacle. Plans are on foot for a banquet to the Japanese officers in the town on January 10. A visit to Wantai fort today, showed the strength of this fortification which lay along the main line of the outer defences. The possession of Wantai gave the besiegers the key to the fortresses, east of the city.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—It is announced that a supplementary agreement between the Russian and Japanese commanders at Port Arthur provides that the civil officials of Port Arthur, who did not serve as volunteers, will be released without parole.

The Mikado today gave a New Year's luncheon to all the diplomatic corps in Tokio. His Majesty, during the luncheon, toasted the various rulers of the world.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The general staff has issued an announcement to the effect that General Stoessel must return to St. Petersburg and stand trial by court-martial for surrendering Port Arthur. This is an ancient regulation, but the fact that one who has so bravely fought as Stoessel to hold the stronghold should be submitted to it, has aroused wide-sdread indignation. The Novoe Vremya in referring to the announcement is most sarcastic in its terms.

Surrender of Turkish Garrison.

London, Jan. 5.—News from Constantinople has it that a distinct impression has been caused in Turkish official circles by the surrender of the Turkish garrison at Sanai, the capital of the province of Yemen, Arabia. The Turkish troops have been besieged for some days by 30,000 Arabs. The Sultan has always been unwilling to send a big army to Arabia, and even now in the face of Tukish reverses, at the hands of the insurgents he has consented to the sending of but three battalions. The Minister of War is most indignant over this lack of sufficient force to cope with the insurgents, but Abdul Hamid is obdurate. It is said the Sultan's fears have been aroused by the memory that the army which dethroned his uncle, the late Sultan, came from a victorious expedition in Arabia, and he fears history will repeat itself in this respect. The South Arabia districts of Nedjd and Kuweitjkuweit are also in a disturbed condition. The Sultan, thinking the officials there are to blame for the disordered conditions, has degraded the Governor of Nedjd and has appointed Neji Bey, an Albanian, to succeed him.

Destructive Fire.

Berlin, N. H. Jan. 5.—A fire that was fought from 9:15 o'clock last night until after 2 o'clock this morning, destroyed Clements' Opera House block, the two Gagnon blocks, the Thorndyke Hotel, Brooks's drugstore, three store houses and a stable and threatened the entire business section of the city. The total loss is conservatively placed at $150,000, against which there is an insurance. Several people jumped from windows, sustaining broken limbs and other serious injuries. The night was bitter cold, with the thermometer below zero. To add to the work of the firemen, the round house of the Boston & Maine Railroad, at the upper end of the city, caught fire and was burned.

Head-on Collision.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Two Lake Shore passenger trains on the Twentieth Century Limited collided head on last night near Angola. News of the collision had not reached Angola at 11 o'clock this morning, and Lake Shore officials here say the only damage was that which resulted to the engines of both trains. No person was injured, they say. The Twentieth Century train, they say, was delayed two hours.

Nan Patterson.

New York, Jan. 5.—Judge Greenbaum this morning said he would not render his decision on the application of Nan Patterson to be admitted to bail until 8 o'clock this afternoon.

When court convened at 2 o'clock the district attorney filed his brief. Justice Greenbaum then stated that he would further consider the matter, and would announce his decision either later in the day or tomorrow morning.

The Cruiser Chattanooga.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 5.—The cruiser Chattanooga, which went to sea Tuesday for her official endurance trial of twenty-four hours, and was caught in the gale Tuesday night and yesterday, returned to the harbor about 9 o'clock this morning. Naval officers consider the Chattanooga a very staunch vessel, able to ride any gale, but they think that those on board must have had a very uncomfortable experience.

Riot in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—In a riot at 65th and Wallace streets this morning Policeman Keefe is reported fatally injured and Policeman Birmingham seriously hurt.

The policemen were engaged in a battle with the train robbers and during the conflict Officer James Keefe was killed and Officer Birmingham seriously injured. Frank Gagan, one of the gang, was arrested. He was wounded during he affray.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 5.—Irregularity was the principal feature of the stock market this morning. Lower London prices had no effect upon the early dealings, but with the course of the first hour profit taking and bear trading gave an uneven aspect to the market In the industrials Amalgamated Copper was irregular. The United States Steels were inclined to heaviness. Sugar opened down 1 per cent., but recovered the loss. The market was largely professional and in the absence of aggressive support was inclined to recede.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in Boston today by S. Henry Skilton, a merchant, of Brookline. Liabilities, $108,235, assets $193,500.

It is now said that nine person lost their lives by the explosion on the towboat Defender at Huntington, W. Va., on last Tuesday night.

In the United States Circuit Court at Buffalo, N. J., today, Thomas A. Edison inventer, lost in his suit to establish his alleged rights relative to phonographs.

Edwin Page, the father of murdered Mabel Page, bowed by years and grief, went on the stand in Boston today, when the trial of Charles T. Tucker, who is charged with the crime, was resumed. He told of the finding of his daughters body and wept frequently during the telling.

The sale of the famous Dodge diamonds, smuggled into this country from Paris, in 1894, by Mrs. Phillis Dodge, a wealthy Philadelphian, and confiscated by the United States government was held in the Federal building, in New York. The diamonds were appraised at $63,972.80 and they brought $25.593. It was generally understood that he represented Mrs. Dodge, and he got the necklace for $21,000. He also purchased a diamond ruby for $585, and then appeared to be satisfied. The other articles sold were pearls by various persons.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Birmingham, England, Post hears that Germany is seeking to arrange a German-American arbitration treaty similar to the Anglo-American pact.

It is announced in Paris that the further proceedings of the International Commission which is inquiring into the North Sea outrage have been adjourned until February.

The Portuguese government has sanctioned the construction of a railway from Lorenzo Marques to the Swaziland border. Efforts to obtain this concession have been made for many months past, but the Portuguese officials have heretofore opposed the idea.

At a meeting of the municipal council at Vologda, Russia, today, the president prohibited the reading of the committee report on the recent zemstvos congress. Seventeen members of the council protested and left the hall threatening to resign. Their act was greeted by a great demonstration of approval from the public galleries.

Madame Belle Cole, the famous American singer, who has been suffering for several days with diabetes, died in London this morning. Madame Cole was leading contralto of the late Theodore Thomas at the time of his world famous festival of music, in 1883. In 1888 she went to England, where she has since resided, visiting this country on two occasions since, during the course of a tour around the world.

Steamers from the south report that a Japanese cruiser is patrolling the straits of San Bernardino, between Luzon and Mindoro. A Japanese cruiser approached the entrance to Manila harbor this afternoon, but did not enter. She refused to reply to signals asking where she was bound. Finally she steamed seaward at full speed.

Prince Mirsky, the Russian Minister of the Interior, is continuing his crusade against newspapers whose articles have a dangerous tendency. The sale of today's edition of Russ has been forbidden, and the newspaper Nachidi Twter has been warned to desist from its inflamatory articles.

No confirmation can be obtained to the rumor current this morning and yesterday that the Russian cruiser Orel, of the Baltic squadron, had foundered off Madagascar. The St. Petersburg officials do not credit the report.

Czar Nicholas this morning returned to Sharkoe Seto from the review of the troops at Minsk, who are about to start for the far East.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Letter to Charles Prinks,

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir: There are several ways of cheating in milk. An old-fashioned way is to water it. Nobody waters it now. A better way is to take out the cream—rich milk with the cream taken out is as good as poor milk with its cream all in.

But we needn't go into particulars.

You don't rob your milk and your customers

Paint is as easy as milk to cheat with. Good paint is as rare as good milk; for human nature is much the same in milk men and paint men.

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Women's Novelty Cloth Suits; loose coat with belt; coat sleeve with turn-over cuff; seven-gore skirt, with foot plaits; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Former price, $17.50. Special $5.90

Ladies' Collarless Suits made of mannish mixtures; tight-fitting coat, with belt; neck of coat finished with velvet and black silk braid; full sleeves, with turn-over velvet cuff; skirt seven-gore, trimmed in velvet and silk braid to correspond with coat; coat satin lined; sizes 36, 40, 42, 44. Former price $22.50. Special $9.90

Women's Black Cheviot Suits; three-quarter coat, fitted back and loose front; coat sleeve with turn-over cuff; seven-gore skirt, with foot plaits; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Former price $25. Special $14.90

Women's Velutina Collarless Suits, tight-fitted coat with Persian vest; neck of coat finished with panne velvet and silk braid; plaited skirt. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Colors, brown and blue. Former price $37.50. Special $22 50

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the Court of Appeals in Richmond, yesterday, were as follows:

Jones vs. Commonwealth, argued and submitted.

Kloss vs. the Commonwealth, argued and continued.

Next cases to be called being:

Jernigan vs. the Commonwealth and Harvey vs. the Commonwealth, on the Commonwealth's docket, and Virginia Passenger and Power Company vs. the Commonwealth, and Wheelwright and others vs. the Commonwealth of the corporation commission cases.

Officials Indicted.

George H. Williams, once chief justice of Oregon Territory, formerly United States Senator from Oregon, Attorney General in President Grant's second Cabinet, and now mayor of Portland, 83 years old, has been indicted by a grand jury of Multnomah county on a charge of malfeasance in office. The indictment states that on July 13, 1904, Judge Williams, while Mayor of Portland, refused to enforce the statutes regulating gambling. This law, which was passed at the last session of the legislature, gives the Mayor power to close disorderly houses within four miles of the city, and it is alleged that he failed to avail himself of that power. An indictment against Chief of Police Hunt is almost identical with that returned against Mayor Williams, charging that he knowingly permitted a gambling game to be conducted at the Portland Club. Indictments were also returned against W. C. Elliott, recently deposed as city engineer; his inspectors, J. M. Caywood and Henry Chandler, and E. W. and R. M. Riner, contractors. The indictments against Elliott, Caywood, Chandler, and the Riners charge obtaining money from the city by false pretenses, and are the result of the investigation of the alleged Tanner Creek sewer frauds. J. N. Fleshman and M. G. Nease, managers of the Warwick Club, a turf poolroom, were indicted on a charge of maintaining a nuisance.

The state of Maryland's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal was formally transferred to the Western Maryland Railroad Company yesterday.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, In view of the loss the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Alexandria has sustained in the death of our beloved President, Mrs. ELLA ALLISON, and still greater loss felt by the one nearest and dearest to her, therefore,

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the deceased to say that, in regretting her removal from our midst to the Mansion of Bliss, we mourn her loss as an earnest worker, a true friend and ready counselor, and as an earnest christian sister who was in every way worthy of our esteem and confidence.

Resolved, That we sincerely join with the dear daughter of the deceased in the sorrow she has sustained through the loss of her beloved mother and would commend her for consolation to Him who chastises only in love.

Resolved, That this testimony of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the daughter of our dear departed sister; also be published in the Alexandria Gazette.

MRS. FRED C. MATTHEWS,
MRS. T. S. JONES,
MISS NETTIE HENSHAW,
Committee.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 88	a	5 00
Family	5 65	a	5 75
Fancy brands	6 15	a	6 75
Wheat, longberry	1 05	a	1 10
Mixed	1 05	a	1 10
Fultz	1 05	a	1 10
Damp and tough	0 80	a	0 85
Corn, white	0 53	a	0 56
New White	0 53	a	0 55
Mixed	0 50	a	0 53
Yellow	0 50	a	0 52
Corn Meal	0 67	a	0 70
Rye	0 72	a	0 75
Oats, mixed, new	0 38	a	0 42
White, new	0 40	a	0 45
Elgin Print Butter	0 24	a	0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25	a	0 30
Common to middling	0 11	a	0 12
Eggs	0 30	a	0 32
Live Chickens [hens]	0 10	a	0 11
Chickens	0 12	a	0 12½
Dressed Turkeys	0 18	a	0 20
Dressed Hogs—Large	0 05½	a	0 06
Small	0 06	a	0 06½
Potatoes, per bu	0 50	a	0 65
Sweet Potatoes	2 00	a	3 00
Yams	1 50	a	2 50
Onions, per bushel	1 10	a	1 20
Dried Cherries	0 14	a	0 15
Dried Apples	0 03	a	0 10
Apples, per bbl	2 25	a	2 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 09½	a	0 10
Bacon, country hams	0 11½	a	0 12
Best sugar-cured hams	0 11½	a	0 12
Butchers' hams	0 11½	a	0 12
Breakfast Bacon	0 11	a	0 11½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½	a	0 09
Bulk shoulders	0 08½	a	0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½	a	0 08½
Fat backs	0 06½	a	0 07
Bellies	0 08½	a	0 08½
Smoked shoulders	0 09½	a	0 10
Smoked sides	0 09	a	0 09½
Veal Calves	0 06	a	0 07
Lambs	0 06	a	0 06½
Lard	0 08	a	0 09
Smoked Beef	0 14	a	0 18½
Sugars—Brown	5 25	a	5 50
Off A	5 40	a	5 50
Conf. standard	5 65	a	5 70
Granulated	5 75	a	5 90
Coffee—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molasses B. S.	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1905

Local Matters.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section snow tonight and probably Friday, warmer tonight, temperature about 26°; light to fresh north to east winds.

Friendship Engine Company.

The addition to its roll of members in past years embrace a large number of our citizens, a majority being young men who will be relied upon, and it is believed can be relied upon, to perpetuate the name and keep alive the associations which cluster around the old Friendship, all of which have been so jealously and carefully looked after by the old veterans now passing from the scenes of their activities. Last year the company through a committee addressed the following, which was referred to the committees on finance and public property.

Alexandria, Va., March 22, 1904.

To the Honorable City Council, Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen: We respectfully petition your "honorable body" to convey to our company the lot of ground upon which our building is located. This property was built by individual efforts and should be recorded in the name of the "Friendship Fire Company." We ask an investigation by your proper committee before whom we should like to appear.

Signed,

JAMES JAVINS,
A. D. BROCKETT,
J. Y. WILLIAMS,
Committee Friendship Fire Co.

No action has been taken by the committee, presumably for the reason that heretofore Council has legislated upon the idea, and seemingly the correct one, that if it owns property the title should remain in the corporation of Alexandria. Tradition has it that the frame building used prior to 1855 was destroyed owing to a St. Patrick's day prank. The story goes that some persons strung a stuffed effigy on a flag pole, which was part of the house, on the morning of Saturday, March 17, 1855. On the following Wednesday, March 21, the Gazette said in a local:

FIRE—A fire broke out Monday night about 11 o'clock which consumed the Friendship Fire Engine House on Alfred street, between King and Prince streets. The firemen were quickly on the spot and they, unable to save the house, prevented the spread of flames. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary. All the apparatus, engine, etc., belonging to the Friendship Company were saved.

The proceedings of Council, then as now, published in the Gazette, note an application from the Friendship Fire Co. for assistance from Council for the erection of a house. On May 22, 1855, Mr. George Bryan in the Board of Aldermen offered and had passed the following:

Ordered that the auditor issue his warrant in favor of the Friendship Fire Company for $500, payable in such installments as they may from time to time require for the erection of an engine house.

On June 12, 1855, the Common Council concurred, and the money as ordered was paid to Benjamin Thomas. During the years 1855-56 and 1856-57 appropriations were made for the Relief, Hydraulion, Star and Sun companies. It is said to be the desire of the Friendship Co. to make some improvements in the house to suit new conditions.

The Cold Wave.

The weather was cold again last night and considerable ice formed. The temperature this morning, however, was milder with cloudy and threatening conditions.

Nearly all the trains have been late in arriving at and departing from this city during the past forty-eight hours. The snow in many places was deep, and in some cases plows had to be utilized in clearing cuts.

The ice in the river has virtually tied up sailing craft. Steamers, however, still run on their respective routes, although considerable difficulty is experienced in making some landings in tributaries of the Potomac on account of ice and low tides.

The steamer Washington, from Norfolk, arrived up on time this morning. Her officers had nothing special to report.

The steamer Calvert, of the Weems line, due here last night from Baltimore, did not arrive until 9 o'clock this morning.

The storm of Tuesday night was one of the severest ever witnessed on Chesapeake Bay. The roaring gale rolled up huge seas, and the steamers had thrilling experiences. An idea of the terrific battle between the powerful engines of these boats and the force of the gale could be gotten from the mass of ice that covered some of them from bows to amidships. Their engines had forced them through the seas and the spray had gone over the upper decks, freezing as it struck, so that a bow view made them look like icebergs. Their captains reported the wind at 60 miles an hour and one of the worst nights of their experience. The steamers Norfolk and Washington (the former bound for this port and the latter on her way to Norfolk) were in the bay during the storm. They both were late in arriving at their destinations. The steamer Middlesex, of the Weems Line, reached Baltimore at 4 yesterday afternoon. She was 11 hours late and consumed the time in breasting the gale that sometimes held her almost to a standstill.

A Pathetic Scene.

A pathetic scene was enacted in the Washington Police Court yesterday morning when the case of Mary T. Stewart was called. The young woman had been summoned before Judge Kimball to answer a charge of having stolen $30 from the Washington Asylum Hospital, where she was a pupil nurse. The sympathy of the court and spectators was aroused when the accused faced the bar. Upon obtaining the promise of the girl that she would return home with her sister, who came to Washington yesterday morning, Judge Kimball imposed a fine of $50 or six months in jail, and suspended sentence. The amount stolen was returned to the authorities by the sister. The two girls immediately left the city. Their home is several miles below Alexandria.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The court was occupied most of the day in hearing arguments to the demurrer in the case of the Hiawatha Social Club, charged with selling liquor without a license. The matter was still before the court at 3 o'clock this evening.

The matter of the indictments against the proprietors and the assistants at the St. Asaph pool room will come up tomorrow on a demurrer to the indictments.

Columbia Fire Company.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night, President William A. Smoot in the chair. The meeting was largely attended and considerable business was transacted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, W. A. Smoot; first vice president, George Uhler; second vice president, W. K. Griffith; recording secretary, N. C. Treakle; assistant secretary, Charles Herbert; treasurer, Edward Hughes; foreman, J. Frank Pettey; commander of hose, John W. Travers; first assistant commander of hose, John Ennis; second assistant commander of hose, R. L. Merchant; pipemen, William Webster, Henry Murray, Hiram Sutton, L. Mellen, R. Smith and F. Mansfield; axemen, James Treakle and Edward Lawler; hosemen, H. C. Phillips, Wm. Bradley, Clarence Ticer, D. Lunsford, Charles Steele, William Lyons and N. Hogan; executive committee, George Uhler, C. W. Duffey and E. S. Leadbeater; firemen of engine, F. L. Entwisle, N. C. Treakle, William Craven and L. Brill, jr. Mr. W. A. Smoot, who has been president of the company for many years past, was presented by Mr. Charles Herbert with a handsome walnut gavel, tied with a bow of red and white ribbon.

Si Plunkard Company Tonight.

J. C. Lewis, assisted by a company of merit, will present the amusing rural drama, Si Plunkard at the Opera House tonight. Si Plunkard is the story of an unsuspecting, simple old farmer, being defrauded by a clever sharper from the city. Mr. J. C. Lewis appears in the character of the traditional Downeaster, Si Plunkard, whose chief reason for being is to serve as a foil to the conventional villain. The sensational features presented are a full working threshing machine, the country fair scene, and many other novelties. The comedy has been re-written and will be presented with all new features and all new specialties.

An exchange says: To the public that have seen Mr. Lewis in Si Plunkard Company in years gone by, there is very little to tell them, except everything is new this year, but for the benefit of others all we can say is go and enjoy an evening of fun. It has always been the attraction for the masses who enjoy a good laugh."

Complaints of Commuters.

A letter has been received by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia from Secretary O. P. Angelo of the Commuters' Protective Association of Alexandria and Washington. The writer alleged that many of the male passengers on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway leave and enter the cars through the windows. He also complains of other alleged undesirable conditions in connection with the operation of this line, among other things charging the company with maintaining a waiting room in Washington which is kept in a filthy condition. Commissioner Biddle has recommended that a copy of the letter from the secretary of the Commuters' Association be sent to the general manager of the railway company with the request that he report to the Commissioners as to the matters complained of.

Sentenced Commuted.

Messrs. Machen & Moncure today received a communication from Governor Montague announcing that the sentence imposed recently in the Corporation Court of this city on John Whalen, convicted of stealing two barrels of whisky from Mr. M. R. O'Sullivan, had been commuted to one year's imprisonment in jail. Whalen, it will be remembered, had been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, and Jos. Horseman, a party to the theft, who had made a confession, was sentenced to jail for six months and fined $5. Whalen made application for a new trial which was refused, and Messrs. Machen & Moncure, his attorneys, appealed to the Governor for a commutation of sentence. The latter, after a careful review of the case, determined to grant the request of the attorneys.

Fined Forty Dollars.

In the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Judge Charles E. Nicol presiding, in the case of the Commonwealth versus John H. Cornell, a constable, indicted for the murder of Wilmer N. Steele, a jury last night brought in a verdict of involuntary manslaughter, and imposed a fine of $40 upon the accused. Cornell, it will be remembered, had a warrant for Steele, who had committed a misdemeanor, and was about to arrest him when Steele ran. Cornell claimed that he had fired his pistol in the hope of frightening the fugitive and compelling him to surrender. Cornell was represented by Attorneys Machen and Moncure, and the prosecution was conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey, of the county, assisted by Mr. J. B. T. Thornton, of Manassas.

Repairing Wharf.

The Washington Steamboat Company has a large force of hands at work rebuilding the ferry line wharf at the foot of 7th street, southwest Washington. The old pier has been torn down and will be rebuilt from the low water level up, with new caps, piling, sills and flooring. The wharf will be in thorough order before the spring business begins. The fact that the lessees of the wharf, who reside in New York, are making the repairs to the structure in order to hold their lease, when they have no apparent use for the wharf, is taken by many to be an indication that the New York people have not abandoned the ferry, but may renew the service. Others, however, think the company is making the repairs with the intention of disposing of the property.

The Approaching Inauguration.

Preparations for the inauguration ceremonies on the 4th of March next are being made, and from indications they will be conducted on an elaborate scale. These ceremonies attract thousands to Washington every four years, and as time goes on the number is greatly augmented. New features, it is said, will mark those of the present year. It is reported that some private yachts will bring parties to Washington, and that these palatial steamers will be the homes of their owners and friends during their visit. It is also said that the yachts will be moored at Alexandria, as wharf room cannot be obtained in Washington.

Mr. Peter Brown has sold to Mr. Julius Pelton a house and lot on the south side of Cameron street between Henry and Fayette.

U. S. Court.

[Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., presiding.]

Jos. Bartini, indicted for pension fraud; jury and case in progress.

W. N. Brown vs. launch Doc Reb; order for distribution.

Wister Limerick, indicted for stealing money from a letter in Stafford county; prisoner pleaded guilty and sentence suspended on account of youthful age of prisoner.

The grand jury returned the following indictments:

Jno. Smith alias Jno. Butler alias Emerson Palm alias Frisco Slim, and J. H. Morris alias J. H. Mallon alias California Shorty, for breaking into the postoffice at Orange.

Jno. Adams, alias D. C. Jack, for breaking into the postoffice at Manassas.

The grand jury was then adjourned till tomorrow morning, awaiting the arrival of a witness from Texas.

Some of the men indicted are under arrest in Baltimore and are known as "yeggmen." One of them, Frisco Slim, while in the Henrico county jail some time ago was released under a court order secured in an irregular way which caused an investigation and the trial of a Richmond lawyer for unprofessional conduct.

Personal.

Senator and Mrs. Martin and Miss Grace Day arrived in Washington yesterday and will spend the winter at the Hotel Gordon. Mrs. Martin and Miss Day were at home this afternoon.

Mr. John Hartley and sister, Mrs. John T. Stone, who have been visiting relatives in this city, have returned to their home in Richmond.

Mrs. E. S. Hemmick, of 1819 F street northwest, Washington, announces the marriage of her daughter, Katherine Schley, to Mr. DeLancey Gill, of Alexandria, January 2, 1805.

Misses Jessie Armstrong and Hallie Gatewood last night very charmingly entertained the Junior Card Club at the former's residence on Princess street. The prizes were won by Miss Eliza Uhler and Mr. E. B. Taylor.

Mr. Norfolk Kerby, who has been in ill-health for some time, was today taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips handsomely entertained a number of their friends last night at a New Year party. Mrs. Phillips was assisted in receiving by her nieces, Mrs. S. Jones and Miss Evelyn Azenia.

Veteran Firemen's Association.

A largely attended meeting of the Friendship Veteran Firemen's Association was held last night. Mayor Fred J. Paff, vice president, presided. Several resolutions were introduced, covering all that is necessary to place this association foremost among similiar organizations. A comunication from the secretary of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, urging the Veteran Association to become members, was read. A committee was appointed to make suitable arrangements for a celebration in commemoration of the birth of Washington. After the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned, having been in session more than three hours.

Mail Train Wrecked.

Train No. 36, the United States fast mail from New Orleans to New York, on the Southern Railway, was wrecked yesterday evening near Franklin Junction. The train was several hours behind time, and the engine ran into a freight train which was standing on the main track, hitting it at full speed. The engine of the limited was demolished and five coaches of the mail train derailed. The fireman of the limited was seriously injured. Several hours elapsed before the track was cleared.

Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Mutual Building and Loan Association held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, last night, the following officers were elected. President, M. B. Harlow; vice president, Peter Aitcheson; secretary, Edward J. Fleming; treasurer, Ross T. Elliott; board of directors: M. B. Harlow, W. M. Reardon, W. H. P. Kelly, Peter Aitcheson, T. J. Fannon, Samuel Bendheim.

Robbery.

The residence of a gentleman living in Ashland was entered by thieves on Sunday night last and robbed of $80 and a watch. They also carried away a horse. The owner of the property is now acting as a juryman in the U. S. Court now in session in this city. A man believed to be one of the thieves was arrested, and the other was traced to this city where the trail was lost.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Edward Violett took place from the residence, on Lee street, between King and Prince, this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Frank J. Brooke, of the Second Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were members of the Tinners' Union of Washington, of which organization the deceased had been a member.

Week of Prayer.

The services in connection with the week of prayer will be held in the M. E. Church South tonight. Home and foreign mission will be the subject, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Ewell and Wray.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These Pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

FOR RENT.—SEVERAL FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, on north Washington street. Address "R," Gazette office. jan5 1w

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Among the handsome calendars gotten out this year must be mentioned that of the First National Bank.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Ludwell Lake, jr., of Haywood, and Ada Pilcher, of Midland.

Housekeepers are still complaining of the operations of milk thieves, who in many cases steal the bottles as soon as they are deposited at doors or in alleys.

John Stewart, a small colord boy, was arrested today on the charge of stealing a pocketbook from a lady's residence on Washington street and was locked up for further examination.

A contract for furnishing 40 tons of furnace coal for the postoffice building was awarded today to Mr. J. R. Zimmerman, at $6.10 per ton. The only other bidder was Mr. R. E. Grover for $6.65.

The officers and members of the State Council of the District of Columbia, Jr. O. U. A. M., will make their annual visitation to James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, of this city tonight. A large delegation from Washington is expected to attend.

A plaster paris cast has been put on the three-year-old son of Mr. James and Mrs. Sarah Murphy for hip disease. The operation was performed by Drs. Dulaney and Wilkins, and the child is now resting comfortably at the home of his parents, 901 south Washington street.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

LOST.

$50 REWARD.

LOST—Tuesday evening on an electric car or between 13½ and 12th streets, Washington, a POCKETBOOK containing between $105 and $110. A reward of $50 will be paid for return of contents to 1113 Prince street. jan4 3t

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Oysters in all styles. The best Fried Oysters in the city. Large oysters always on hand at GEO. W. STEARNS', 'Phone 143. 102 S. St. Asaph St. jan5 3t

SCISSORS.

KNIVES and RAZORS ground; razors honed; clocks, guns, typewriters, baby carriages, lamps, oil stoves, etc. repaired; keys fitted. jan5 3t

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the office of the company, corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.

jan5 td LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN AND MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 17, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.

WILLIAM H. MARTIN, President.
T. C. DULIN, Secretary. jan5 td

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ADALINDA ZINC COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, for the annual election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented.

J. FRANK HISS, Sec. and Treas.
jan5 td

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.

428-430 King Street.

Door Mats.

Just received a new lot of COCOA DOOR MATS, either plain or fancy.

Cooking Utensils.

A full line of COOKING UTENSILS, in greystone, tin and copper.

White China.

98c Bowls and Pitchers at 75c
8-inch Vegetable Dishes 10c
Cups and Saucers..... 5c

SPECIAL OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

20 per cent. discount on all JARDINEERS and UMBRELLA STANDS.

C. S. ELLIOTT,

China, Glass and Silverware.

428-430 KING STREET.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

LARGE STOCK OF

SUPERIOR CUT GLASS.

Exclusive Shapes and Cutting Moderately Priced. . . .

R. C. Acton & Son,

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

OYSTERS.

For the best Norfolk Oysters and the best quality of Select Oysters and Clams call and try W. H. McKENNEY'S. Bell 'Phone 123. 105 Prince street. jan4 1w

FOR SALE.—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE No. 1015 Queen street, near Patrick street. For further particulars inquire at 315 north Columbus street. jan4 3t

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Thorough English, Commercial and Preparatory Courses. Music a specialty. Separate department for small boys. Studies will be resumed Tuesday, January third. For catalogue address SISTER SUPERIOR. de31 1w

500 pounds extra fancy HEAD RICE, Carolina. Just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SUGAR CORN.—50 cases Canned Corn new pack, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MORNING RAY CANNED CORN on sale at 10 cents a can by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

Men's Seasonable Furnishings.

Unlaundered Shirts at 50c Each.

These shirts are cut in the proper proportions, full and long. They are made of a splendid muslin, open in the back, in sizes 14 to 18, inclusive, with regular length and short bosoms, and with three lengths of sleeve to each collar size.

Muslin Night Shirts at 58c Each.

Men's Muslin Night Shirts, excellent quality, cut full and long, and made and finished in a first-class manner. Sizes 15 to 19.

The Kind Usually Sold for 75c.

Black Cotton Sox, 3 prs. for 50c,

Men's Fast Black Cotton Sox, medium weight, fine gauge.

Main floor, F st.

Interesting Silk News.

Clifton Bonded Taffetas

Are 19 inches wide and chiffon finished. They are shown in a wide range of colors, and they will find their way into skirts, waists, linings, etc., being especially adaptable therefor.

Price 85c the Yard.

Clifton Bonded Suitings

Are 22 inches wide, pure dye and chiffon finished. They are made in the best staple shades, fit for entire costumes, waists, etc.

Price $1.25 the Yard.

Second floor, G st.

Tomorrow, Friday, Is REMNANT DAY.

You can see now so much of fresh and beautiful merchandise that you would not think it possible that so many thousands of dollars' worth had gone out from here during the past few weeks. Yet there is just now much of a remnant character left from the holiday business.

You will find here the cleanest and very best gathering of odds and ends, short lengths, one-of-a-kind things, and the like, that has ever been offered here—and at prices that will prove very attractive. And while this sale includes Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Hosiery, Towels, Books, Toys and other things smirched or crushed from handling, it also includes short ends, odd sizes, broken lots, &c., of Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Linens, Underwear, Chinaware, Glassware and the like—highly desirable goods of this season's production for personal and home uses, among which are many splendid and genuine bargains.

All of these, with the other left-overs, are marked for quick selling, and afford very attractive buying opportunities.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

424-426 King Street.

BELL TELEPHONE.

BLANKETS.

Our blankets are the kind that keep you warm this cold weather. Large size in wool and cotton.

White Blankets,
$1, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.49, $5, $6, $7.50 and $10 pair.

Grey Blankets,
75c, $1, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5 and $6.

Red Wool Blankets,
$3.50, $4.50, $5 and $5.75 pair.

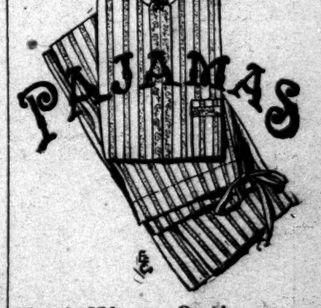
Warm Comforts.

Large size warm and heavy Comforts, well made and nicely finished
Each $1, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $6, $7 and $8.50.

Ladies' Warm Underwear

Our stock of Ladies' Winter Underwear is too large to enumerate, but you will find most any kind you want here either cotton or wool, in white, gray and scarlet, ranging in price from
25c to $3.50 a garment.

Men's Furnishings.



Men's Warm Outing Flannel Pajamas and Night Robes.

The Faultless Outing Flannel Pajamas and Night Robes are the best men's garments, made for warmth and real comfort during the cold weather. The Faultless Garments may be had of us.

Men's Outing Pajamas,
The Suit $1, $1.50, $1.75.

Men's Outing Night Robes,
Each 50c, $1, $1.25.

Men's Warm Underwear

All kinds of Men's Warm Winter Underwear, including the Wright's Health Wool Fleece, the Glastenbury Knitting Co's Gray Wool and Camel's Hair, Cooper's Derby Ribbed in cotton, and cotton and silk. The best Red Flannel Underwear. Also Combination Suits for men. All prices.

From 39c to $2.50 garment.

Men's Warm Gloves.

Men's Wool Gloves, Men's Fleece-lined Gloves, Men's Lined Working Gloves, Men's Lined Mitts and many others.

From 25c to $2.50 pair.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

At Rosenfeld's.

We spend very little money in telling how nice we are, or how good our merchandise is.

All this is for you to judge, self praise is an abuse of words, then, too, the comparison is right before you. Most every store is exploiting their January sale this week, and you will look around coming here and to many other stores or go to Washington.

We rely on your judgment more than anything else; if it does not pronounce our stock the best and our prices the lowest from our view point of course, your judgment will be wrong.

Women who look for quality with economy in price will not miss this sale.

All our goods are marked in plain figures. We don't tell you this price of dress goods was $1.50, now it is 75c; this blanket was $5, now it is $2.50; or this tailor-made suit was $20, now $10. But you can see for yourself how much it was by looking on the ticket and how much you save.

Rosenfeld's,

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va.

Close At 7, Saturday Excepted.

KAUFMANN BROS.

402 KING STREET.

The Clothing.

SACRIFICE SALE

No reserve. ⅓ Off On Men's Suits, Overcoats, and Trousers, Boys' and Youths' Suits, Trousers and Knee Pants.

Shirt Bargain.

75c and 50c Shirts go for 28c.

Underwear Bargain.

$1, 75c and 50c Ones at 44c.

KAUFMANN BROS.,

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1905.

Rice and Corn.

The rice crop of the southern Atlantic states, which for nearly two centuries has been a famous factor in the world's commerce, seems threatened with extinction, according to the monthly Crop Reporter published by the Agricultural Department. The area of rice cultivation in North Carolina alone has decreased in five years from 22,279 acres to 1,800 acres; that of South Carolina from 77,657 to 33,300; of Georgia from 21,998 to 9,000. The planters of the three states named have found it impossible to compete with the production of Texas and Louisiana and have therefore turned their attention to other crops. A number of bad seasons also contributed to the decline.

According to the monthly Crop Reporter published by the Department of Agriculture, the corn pack of the United States and Canada was a record breaker in 1904, being more than double that of any previous year except 1900 "Notwithstanding reduced acreage in some states," says the report, 'early killing frost in Maine, unfavorable conditions in New York, the output reaches 11,462,969 cases against 4,851,146 cases in 1903." On the other hand the output of canned tomatoes during the year just ended was considerably less than in 1903, the total pack being 8,968,803 cases of two dozen cans each as against 10,679,809 cases for the preceding year.

Murders in Gambling Den.

Eight skeletons have now been dug up in the garden attached to the gambling den which was kept by Juan Aldige at Penaflor, near Seville, Spain. The police are still making excavations, as it is believed that the total number of victims has not yet been found. There is evidence to show that the crimes extend over a period of at least six years. The condition of the remains shows that the victims were killed by the single blow of a heavy hammer from behind which broke in the skull. Graves were prepared before-hand for Aldige's guests so that no time was lost between the commission of the murders and robberies and the interment of the bodies. Aldige has escaped, it is believed, to Brazil. The man who was arrested Tuesday at Huelva proved to be an American tourist. The wife and son of Aldige, two female servants and two male accomplices are under arrest, charged with having aided Aldige in the commission of the crimes. A special judge is to be appointed to investigate the case.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 9 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 30 a. m., 2 20 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 30 and 10 40 a. m., and 2 30, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 30 p. m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 30, 9 30 and 11 10 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, 1904.

E. C. Figgins vs. C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, his wife. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain lots on the corner of Patrick and Mongtomery streets, in the city of Alexandria, to the complainant, E. C. Figgins, the said lots belonging to C. M. Campbell, and being described in the bill of complaint; and also to attach the interest of the defendents in the said lots to await the further and final action of this court in this cause.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four succesive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. dec27 w4w

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President,
dec22,29 J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905.
THOMAS H. McKEE, President,
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary,
dec27 2w

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1904.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.
W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
dec9 wtd

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec, 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock.
de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary,
jan4,9

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN CO., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE CO., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE A. F. FOX COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock m., on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.
B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary.
de28 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK CO., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, room No. 2, this city, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. to 2 p. m. WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary,
dec29 w2w

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CHAS. SCHNEIDER BAKING COMPANY, for the election of directors and other business, will be held at the office of Col. Francis L. Smith, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905, at four p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to the meeting.
WM. BERENS, President.
GEO. L. ECKERT Secretary.
jan2 eotd

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec29 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS CO. will be held at the general office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, January 16, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.
T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be properly presented.
JOHN B. THOMAS,
jan3 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the REX CIGAR VENDING COMPANY for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented will be held in the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905, at noon.
ADDISON G. DuBOIS, President.
HENRY L. BRYAN, Secretary.
jan3 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the President.
CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business of the company.
JOSEPH K. McCAMMON, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
jan2,9,17

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
dec29 w3w-th

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 p. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. By order of the board of directors. C. G. SMITH, Jr., Secretary.
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TRUST AND SAVINGS CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, amending its charter and the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the stockholders' meeting.
L. G. SMITH, President.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
jan4-td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LEE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the company's office, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
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FINANCIAL.

Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
(SEAL.) Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

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CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

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11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

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